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IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

This Assignee has another application pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that claims similar subject matter, as follows:

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Serial No. 09/806,331 filed June 14, 2001 entitled "Lid Member For Food Container" (which is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/JP99/05309 filed 29 September 1999).

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